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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 3/15/71

WEATHER It was cold on Monday but very warm the rest of the week. Temperatures reached the upper 60's and 70's on Saturday. Temperatures for the week averaged from seven to nine degrees above normal. The only snow remaining is in sheltered areas. Frost is coming out of the ground. A few sprinkles or snow flurries in the far east early in the week and across the State on Sunday was the only precipitation.

CROPS Muddy roads, yards and feedlots are becoming more of a problem as the milder temperatures are bringing frost out of the ground. Most of the snow cover on fields has melted except where there were large drifts. The runoff from melting snows is causing some minor lowland flooding of streams and rivers in eastern areas.

Most farm activities were limited to livestock care, machinery repair and attending farm sales. Farmers have started cleaning up debris and making damage assessments on their farms which were flooded several weeks ago. There are some fields that may not be tillable this year as a result of washouts or heavy silting.

Winter wheat and rye are greening in a few areas as a result of moderate temperatures. Topsoil moisture condition is good in most areas of the State.

Soils are mostly too wet to permit any field work. A limited amount of fertilizing, hauling manure and stalk shredding was accomplished while the ground was frozen.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is variable with feedlots and resting areas becoming very muddy in many central and eastern areas. Newborn livestock are generally making good progress with no abnormal losses reported. There were a few reports of scours in young calves.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 3/14/71

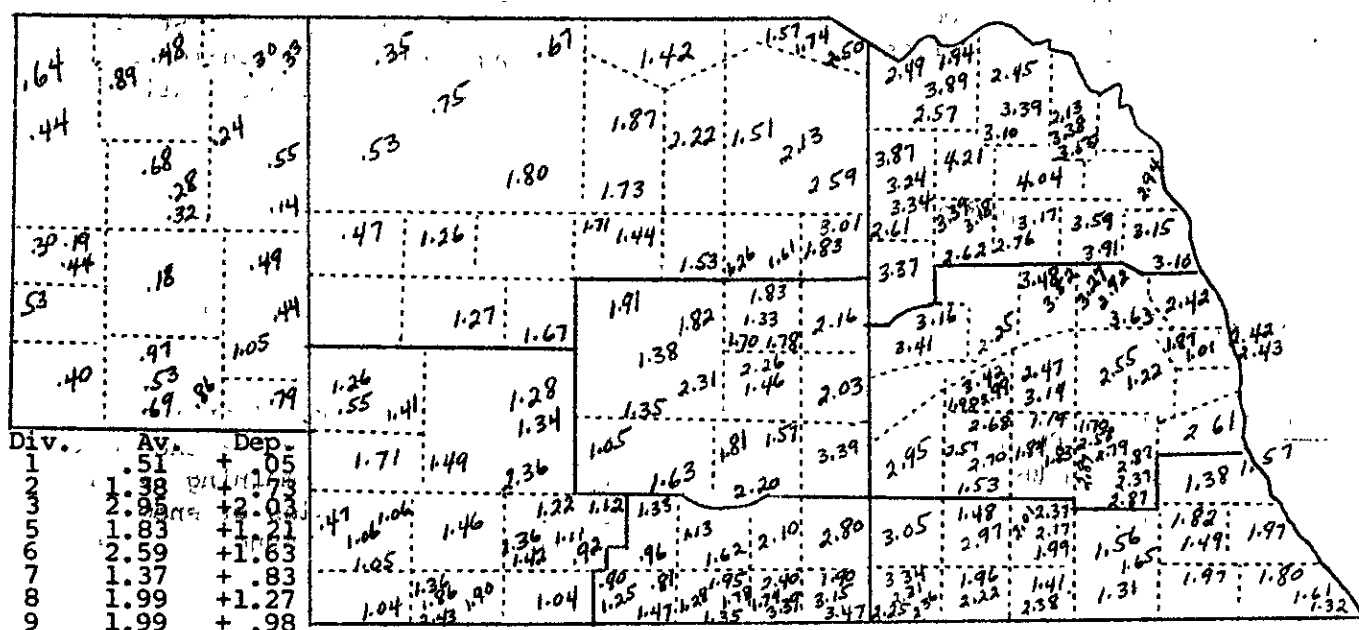
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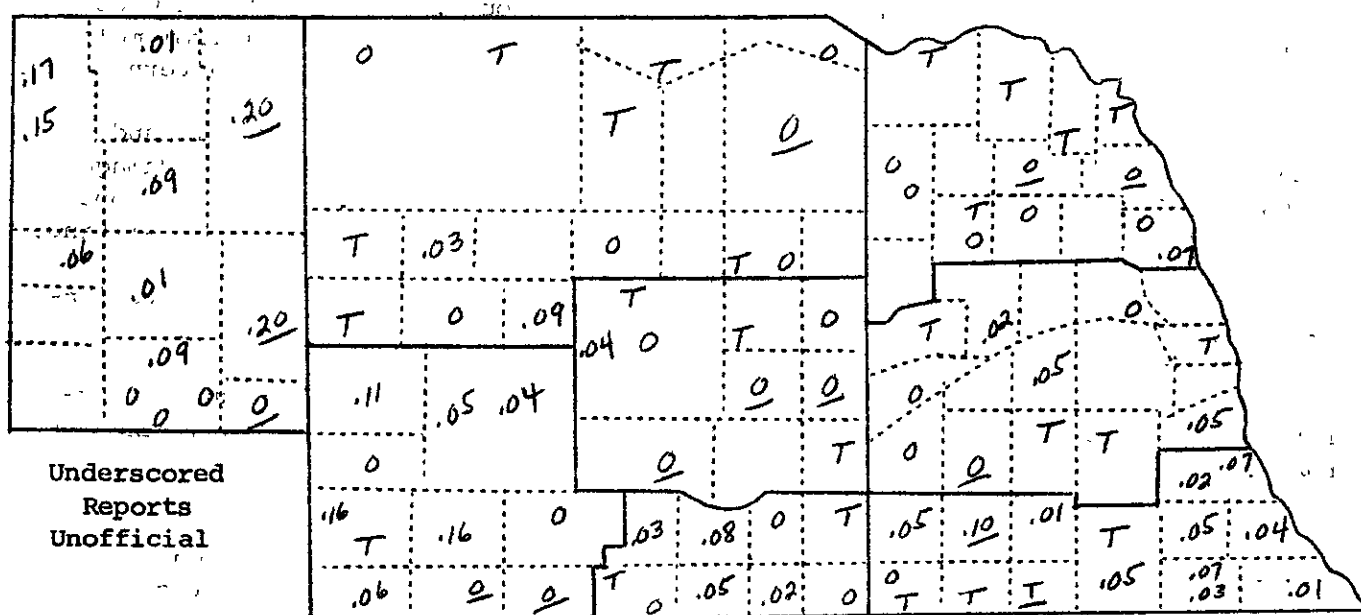


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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1971



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1971



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		March													
		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	42	27	45	26	51	26	56	29	63	39	65	35	45	29
	Scottsbluff	40	24	45	22	50	34	54	37	64	35	68	32	49	27
	Sidney	43	21	42	21	49	27	48	28	56	29	66	33	44	28
NC	Burwell	38	23	48	21	52	24	54	26	64	36	75	35	47	32
	Valentine	39	21	45	23	52	28	57	26	65	33	72	37	46	31
NE	Norfolk	33	23	43	23	48	28	53	29	56	39	67	39	47	35
	Sioux City	33	27	46	24	44	29	50	27	52	36	65	40	44	36
CEN	Grand Island	36	28	51	27	50	28	56	30	64	37	73	42	50	35
EC	Lincoln	36	30	44	28	49	31	58	36	63	44	73	44	48	38
	Omaha	33	28	38	24	44	29	52	36	55	41	67	41	46	35
SW	Imperial	41	29	45	23	51	29	57	26	63	29	71	37	48	33
	North Platte	37	25	40	21	46	24	50	23	62	28	71	37	50	29